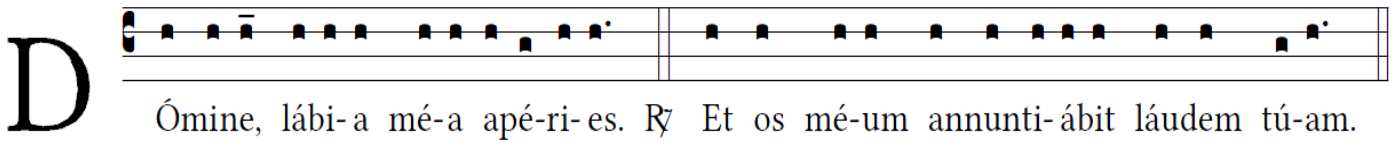
Solemn Lauds

Solemnity of All Saints

Opening Prayer

make the Sign of the Cross on your lips



Lord, + open my lips. *And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Invitatory Psalm

Psalm 95
A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor — Come, let us wor**ship** God * whose praises are sung in the assembly of the saints.

East Choir
Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; *
hail the *rock* who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; *
let us hail him with *a* song of praise.
Come, let us wor**ship** God * whose praises are sung in the assembly of the saints.

West Choir
A mighty God is **the** LORD, *
a great king *a*bove all gods.
In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; *
the heights of the *moun*tains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, *
and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands.
Come, let us wor**ship** God * whose praises are sung in the assembly of the saints.

East Choir
O come; let us bow and **bend** low. *
Let us kneel before the *God* who made us,
for he is our God **and** we *
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is *led* by his hand.
Come, let us wor**ship** God * whose praises are sung in the assembly of the saints.

West Choir
O that today you would listen to **his** voice! *
"Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert *
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though *they* saw my work.
Come, let us wor**ship** God * whose praises are sung in the assembly of the saints.

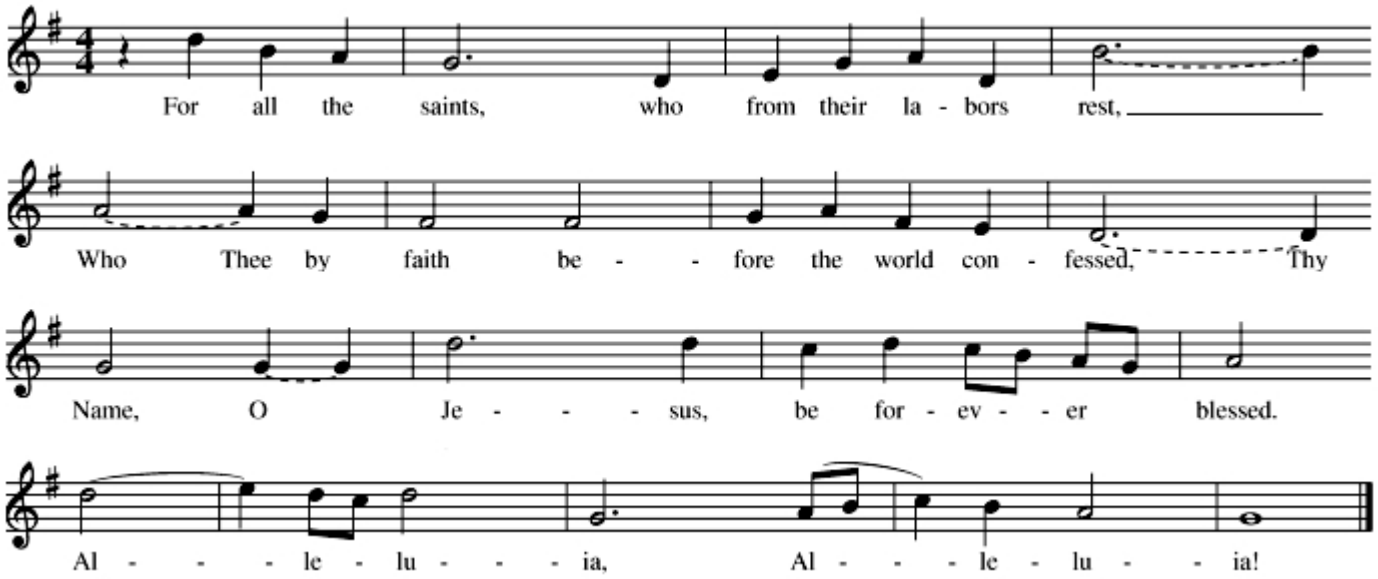
East Choir
For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, *

and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray;
this people does not know **my** ways.' *
Then I took an oath in my anger,
'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"

Full Choir
profound bow
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir
Come, let us wor**ship** God * whose praises are sung in the assem*bly* of the saints.

Hymn


For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest,
Who Thee by faith be - - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Name, O Je - - - sus, be for - ev - - er blessed.
Al - - - le - lu - - - ia, Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light:
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest Communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on His way:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Psalmody

Psalm 63:2-9

A soul thirsting for God

Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

Cantor — The saints find their home in the kingdom of **hea**ven, * their life is eternal peace, *all*eluia.

East Choir
O God, you are my God; at dawn I **seek** you; *
for you my *soul* is thirsting.
For you my flesh is **pin**ing, *
like a dry, weary land *with*out water.
I have come before you in the sanctu**a**ry, *
to behold your strength *and* your glory.

West Choir
Your loving mercy is better **than** life; *
my lips *will* speak your praise.
I will bless you all **my** life; *
in your name I will *lift* up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a **ban**quet; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth* shall praise you.

East Choir
When I remember you upon **my** bed, *
I muse on you through the wat*ches* of the night.
For you have been **my** strength; *
in the shadow of your *wings* I rejoice.
My soul clings fast **to** you; *
your right *hand* upholds me.

Full Choir
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *All*eluia.

Full Choir — The saints find their home in the kingdom of **hea**ven, * their life is eternal peace, *all*eluia.

Daniel 3:57-88,56

Let all creatures praise the Lord

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5)

Cantor — Saints of the Lord, sing praise to the *Lord* for ever.

Full Choir
Bless the Lord, all you works of **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir
Angels of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir
You hea*vens*, bless the Lord.
East Choir
All you waters above the heavens, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir
All you hosts of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
&c.
Sun and moon, bless **the** Lord. *
Stars of hea*ven*, bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless **the** Lord. *
All of you *winds*, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless **the** Lord. *
Cold and *chill,* bless the Lord.

Dew and rain, bless **the** Lord. *
Frost and *chill*, bless **the** Lord.
Ice and snow, bless **the** Lord. *
Nights and *days*, bless the Lord.
Lights and darkness, bless **the** Lord. *
Lightnings and *clouds*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir Let the earth bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir Mountains and hills, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Everything growing from the *earth*, bless the Lord.
East Choir You springs, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Seas and ri*vers*, bless the Lord.
&c. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless **the** Lord. *
All you birds of the *air*, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless **the** Lord. *
You sons of *men*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir O Israel, bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir Priests of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Servants of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
&c. Spirits and souls of the just, bless **the** Lord. *
Holy men of humble *heart*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless **the** Lord.
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
profound bow Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy **Spi**rit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **hea**ven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all* forever.

Full Choir Saints of the Lord, sing praise to the *Lord* for ever.

Psalm 149

The joy of God's holy people

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Cantor Sing a hymn of praise in honor of **the** saints, *
the children of Israel whom God has chosen as his own; celebrate the glory of all *his* holy ones.

East Choir Sing a new song to **the** LORD, *
his praise in the assembly *of* the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its **Ma**ker; *
let Sion's children ex*ult* in their king.
Let them praise his name with **dan**cing, *
and make music with *tim*brel and harp.

West Choir For the LORD takes delight in his **peo**ple; *
he crowns the poor *with* salvation.
Let the faithful exult in **glo**ry, *

and rejoice as *they* take their rest.
Let the praise of God be in **their** mouths *
and a two-edged *sword* in their hand,

East Choir

To deal out vengeance to the **na**tions *
and punishment u*pon* the peoples;
to bind their kings **in** chains *
and their nobles in fet*ters* of iron;
to carry out the judgment **de**creed. *
This is an honor for *all* his faithful.

Full Choir

profound bow Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *All*eluia.

Full Choir Sing a hymn of praise in honor of **the** saints, *
the children of Israel whom God has chosen as his own; celebrate the glory of all *his* holy ones.

Reading

Ephesians 1:17-18

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, grant you a spirit of wisdom and insight to know Him clearly. May He enlighten your innermost vision that you may know the great hope to which He has called you, the wealth of His glorious heritage to be distributed among the members of the Church.

(silent reflection)

Responsory

Cantor Let the just **re**joice * and sing for *joy* in the Lord.
Full Choir Let the just **re**joice * and sing for *joy* in the Lord.
Cantor Delight in his love, you pure **of** heart, *
Full Choir and sing for *joy* in the Lord.
Cantor Glory be to the Father and to **the** Son * and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.
Full Choir Let the just **re**joice * and sing for *joy* in the Lord.

Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

make the Sign of the Cross Cantor The saints will shine like **the** sun * in the kingdom of their Father, *al*leluia.

East Choir Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is**ra**el; *
he has come to his people *and* set them free.

West Choir He has raised up for us a mighty **sa**vior, *
born of the house of his *ser*vant David.

East Choir Through his holy prophets he promised **of** old *
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of *all* who hate us.

West Choir He promised to show mercy to our **fa**thers, *
and to remember his ho*ly* covenant.

East Choir — This was the oath he swore to our father Ab**ra**ham: *
to set us free from the hands of *our* enemies,
free to worship him with**out** fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the *days* of our life.

West Choir — You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the **Most** High; *
for you will go before the Lord to *pre*pare his way,
to give his people knowledge of sal**va**tion *
by the forgive*ness* of their sins.

East Choir — In the tender compassion of **our** God *
the dawn from on high shall *break* upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow **of** death, *
and to guide our feet into *the* way of peace.

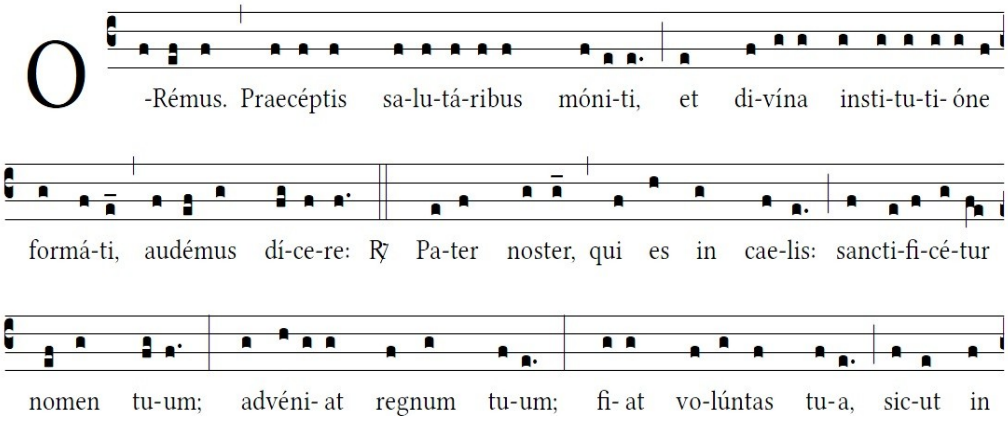
Full Choir — Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow — As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir — The saints will shine like **the** sun * in the kingdom of their Father, *al*leluia.

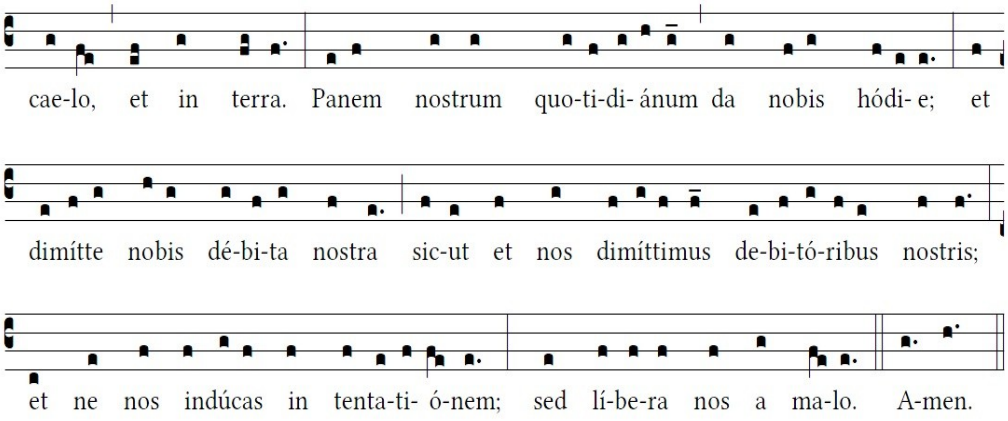
Intercessions

Lector — God is the reward of all the saints. Let us joyfully call upon him:
Full Choir — *Lord, save your people.*
Lector — O God, source of all that is holy, you have let your holiness shine in many marvelous ways through the lives of your saints. Help us to celebrate your greatness in them.
Full Choir — *Lord, save your people.*
Lector — The lives of your saints have given testimony to your Son, Jesus Christ. Through their example may we draw closer to him.
Full Choir — *Lord, save your people.*
Lector — King of heaven, through your saints you have given us the courage to follow after your Son. Help us to imitate the example of the saints who show us the way to Christ.
Full Choir — *Lord, save your people.*
Lector — Father, in the Eucharistic Sacrifice you unite us more fully with those who now live in your kingdom. By our frequent sharing in the Body and Blood of Your Son bring us to the company of the eternal banquet.
Full Choir — *Lord, save your people.*

Lord's Prayer


O
-Rémus. Praecéptis sa-lu-tá-ribus móni-ti, et di-vína insti-tu-ti- óne
formá-ti, audémus dí-ce-re: ℟ Pa-ter noster, qui es in cae-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
nomen tu-um; advéni- at regnum tu-um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu-a, sic-ut in

Let us pray. At the savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: Our Father...


cae-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quo-ti-di-ánum da nobis hódi-e; et
dimítte nobis dé-bi-ta nostra sic-ut et nos dimíttimus de-bi-tó-ribus nostris;
et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo. A-men.

Prayer

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui nos ómnium sanctórum tuórum mérita sub una tribuísti celebritáte venerári, quæsumus, ut desiderátam nobis tuæ propitiatiónis abundántiam, multiplicátis intercessóribus, largiáris.
Per Dóminum nostrum...

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Blessing

Dóminus + nos benedicat, et ab omni malo deféndat, et ad vitam perdúcat aetérnam. R. Amen.
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.